

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

- (a) The matter is under consideration.
- (b) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a).

Bifurcation of Water of Tungabhadra Project Right Bank Canal

***Q.—235. Sri C. M. REVANASIDDIAIAH (Siruguppa).—**

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) since how long the Order of bifurcation of water of Tungabhadra Project Right Bank Canal (Bellary side) to wet and dry-cum-wet land was put into force;

(b) what are the reasons and advantages in putting the order into force;

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Since 1st June 1965.

- (b) (i) Elimination of difficulties in the regulation of water.
- (ii) Prevention of unauthorised wet cultivation.

Flood Control Schemes

***Q.—121. Sri B. BHASKER SHETTY (Kaup).—**

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) the names of flood control schemes in Mysore State in respect of which they have prepared the estimates ;

(b) the estimated cost of each of the said schemes ;

(c) the number of schemes whose works have been commenced so far ;

(d) when the works of the remaining schemes are expected to be completed ?

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(a) and (b) As per statement 'A' appended.

(c) As per statement 'B' appended.

(d) As per recent instructions of Government of India flood control works costing less than Rs. 50,000 are to be taken up under Minor Irrigation Works grants. All other works costing more than Rs. 50,000 are to be taken up under the Major and Medium Irrigation Sector. In the draft fourth plan it is proposed to provide Rs. 80 lakhs for flood control under this sector. The details of works to be taken up and their completion can be finalised only after the finalisation of the plan provision.